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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 007052

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, CASC, GE, US

SUBJECT: CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS JANUARY 10 INFORMED GDR COUNSELOR ELM THAT DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON US-GDR CONSULAR AGREEMENT ON FEBRUARY 10 IN WASHINGTON. US TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY EUR/CE DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAVIS AND WILL BE COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY SIX MEMBERS. THIS WOULD BE A FIRST ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN DUE COURSE BY SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS IN BERLIN AND WASHINGTON AS NECESSARY. WE TOLD HIM THAT DCM GROVE OR OTHER EMBOFF WOULD HEAD US TEAM IN BERLIN TALKS.

2. ELM REPLIED THAT HE FELT FEBRUARY 10 DATE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT HE WOULD CONFIRM THIS TO DEPARTMENT AT AN EARLY DATE. HE INDICATED THAT  
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GDR TEAM WOULD ALSO BE COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY SIX

REPRESENTATIVES BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHO WOULD HEAD  
GDR TEAM.

3. IN COMING WEEKS, DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARING  
POSITION PAPERS ON MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO DRAFTS  
(BERLIN 6192). EMBASSY REACTION TO GDR DRAFT WOULD BE

WELCOMED AS INPUT FOR THIS EXERCISE. DEPARTMENT PAPERS  
WILL BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY HAVE BEEN  
PREPARED.

4. FOR LONDON AND PARIS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSIES CAN DEVELOP CONCERNING  
STATUS OF CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR PARTICULARLY  
WITH REFERENCE TO MAJOR CONTROVERSIAL POINTS WHICH HAVE  
ARISEN. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED  
IN LANGUAGE IF ANY WHICH IS BEING USED TO DEFINE  
NATIONALITY. BONN MAY ALSO WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS  
POINT. KISSINGER

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